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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 05222.00173)

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Application No. 09/868,669 ) Examiner: Bell, Melin  
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Filed: September 26, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
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For: A Goal Based System Utilizing a )  
Spreadsheet and Table Based )  
Architecture )

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **December 30, 2004**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Amendment section begins on page 2 and the Remarks section begins on page 4.

Please amend the application as follows.

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